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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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For: METHOD OF MANAGING USE OF AN APPLIANCE THROUGH A
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0133793 to Ginter (hereinafter "Ginter"). Because Ginter fails to disclose or suggest all the features of these claims, the rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Ginter reference is directed to systems and methods for controlling access to "electronic content." The "electronic content" being controlled in the Ginter system is information, text, music and video stored in an electronic format, such as digital music and video